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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Olaf DUDDA and Christian OLDENDORF  
MEASUREMENT SYSTEM HAVING AT LEAST ONE REPLACEABLE  
SENSOR  
**Assignee: SARTORIUS AG**  
Our Ref. Q76228

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising fourteen (14) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and seven (7) sheets of drawings. **The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>13</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>      </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>      </u>	\$0.00	
Independent claims	<u>    2</u>	-	<u>    3</u>	=	<u>      </u>	x	\$84.00	=	<u>      </u>	\$0.00	
Base Fee											\$750.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>											<b>\$750.00</b>

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$750.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Germany	102 37 682.4	August 16, 2002

The priority document is enclosed herewith.



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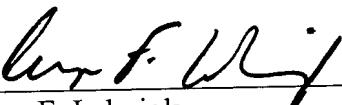
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Since the anniversary of the priority date fell on a Saturday, Sunday or holiday, the filing of this application on Monday, August 18, 2003, is sufficient to obtain the benefit of priority.

Respectfully submitted,  
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